

THRESHER
1962



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THRESHER 1962

BETHEL COLLEGE,

NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS





FOREWORD

A year spent on a college campus resembles a play performed in a theater. The limitation of time within the drama parallels the defined academic term; the concentration of the play's action upon the stage with a small number of scene changes is similar to the focus of the student's activities upon the campus. The sets and properties of the college are its buildings, scientific and athletic equipment, books, dining room pitchers, and notebooks.

At the first rehearsal of a play the actors begin to build tentatively their respective parts, to develop into flesh and blood the characters they are going to present. The school year begins with some uncertainty and great potential. It brings together many strangers and uncovers the strangeness of friends who have experienced during the summer attitudes and environments which are overtly and subtly different. It is the beginning.

The 1962 Thresher seeks to describe the school year 1961-1962 in the imagery of the drama.

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely
players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many
parts.

(Shakespeare, As You Like It)

Kay Peters
Editor



participants

A play performed upon the stage is the product of the efforts of many people, the author, producers, set designers, technicians, costume designers, and actors, each of whose contributions are necessary to the presentation of a moving, balanced drama. The participants of the drama upon the college campus are the administration, the president, the dean, the Board of Directors, the staff, the faculty, and the students.

The movements of each member of a crowd scene are as essential to the impact of the whole drama as the portrayal of a character who is on stage throughout most of the play; each member of the college has a role and a responsibility.



DR. VERNON NEUFELD

Message from the President

It is the avowed purpose of a college yearbook to capture and to preserve for the students the events, acquaintances, and scenes of a given year. By the visible media of pictures and words, an annual attempts to express in a few pages the accelerated activities of nine months.

This is a big order. It is, of course, an impossible task. Not only is it impossible to compress the activities of such a span into a slim volume, but the experiences of each student are so different that no single compilation can express the rich variety of student life.

Even if the Thresher cannot tell the whole story, it admirably has caught the moving drama of the year. In years to come, this volume will con-

tinue to stimulate and revive the latent memory of the student. Acquaintances, somehow forgotten, are reintroduced; events, once considered insignificant, become meaningful; experiences, at the moment distressing, are reviewed with new insight and understanding.

The 1961-1962 school year, with new developments, faces, experiences, and commitments, with refreshing encounters and evidence of growth, even with its disappointments and defects, has been eventful and meaningful. This yearbook, by its capturing and expressing the moving scene, will in time come to enhance this significance.

Dr. Vernon Neufeld
President



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Dean of the College



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Dean of Students

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Plans for the future

Dr. Neufeld presents to Dr. Rich a check for \$5000 which is part of a \$15,000 award made by the Research Corporation for research in the science division.





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Director of Food Service



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Business Manager

Administration and staff

serve the college community

In anticipation of increased enrollment the construction of additions to Women's Residence Hall and Goering Hall was begun during the winter. Within

the pattern to develop improved campus facilities, the planning and fund raising for the proposed Fine Arts Center continues vigorously.

MRS. NORMAN LOFLAND
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Personnel

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FACULTY

Enlighten students



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and Physics

DR. ALBERT J. MEYER
Professor of Physics



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John F. Schmidt,
David H. Suderman,
Peter Kaufman, Tony
Epp.



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Associate Professor of Music



ALICE H. LOEWEN
Instructor in Organ



DR. RUPERT HOHMANN
Assistant Professor of Music



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DR. DAVID SUDERMAN
Professor of Music

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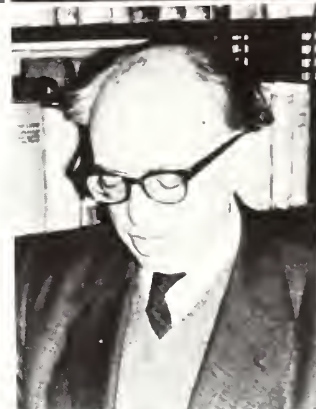


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Professor of History

DR. CORNELIUS KRAHN
Professor of Church History and
German



DR. ROBERT FRIEDMANN, Goshen, Indiana,
joined the Bethel faculty for the winter quarter
to teach history.



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Professor of Psychology

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Professor of Sociology



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Instructor in Home Economics



MENNO STUCKY
Assistant Professor Industrial Arts

WESLEY BULLER
Instructor in Physical Education



MILDRED BEECHER
Associate Professor of Physical Education

GERHARD BUHR
Instructor in Physical Education



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Secretary to the President

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Bookkeeper





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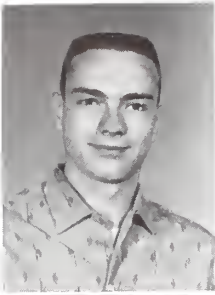
STAFF

FIRST PICTURE, nurses care for ailing students. Lois Martens, RN; Anna Marie Toews; Lola Eisenbeis, RN. SECOND, our cooks are Mrs. Trude Friesen, Ella Duerksen, Eileen Jantzen, Mary Schmidt, Mrs. Harrison Unruh, and Edna Wedel.



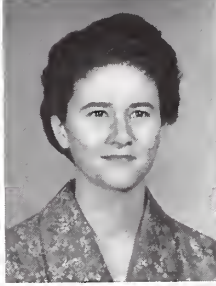
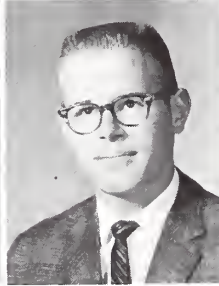
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Enter the campus scene



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Newton, Kansas

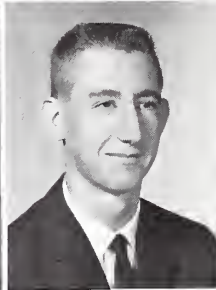
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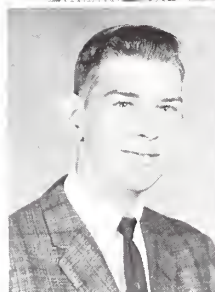
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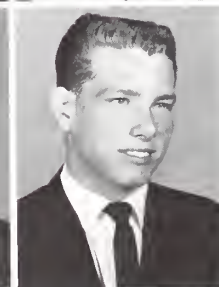
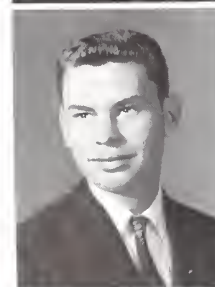
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Newton

Freshman Class Officers provide leadership for the new initiates. Gary Unruh, President; Mary Janzen, Secretary; Lois Peters, Vice-President.



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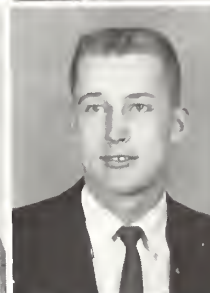
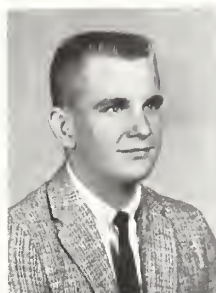
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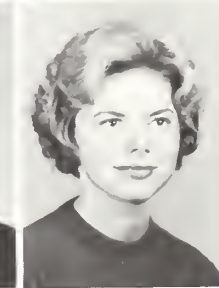
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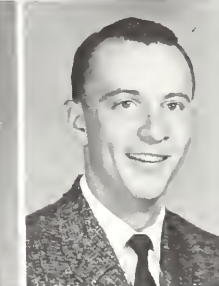
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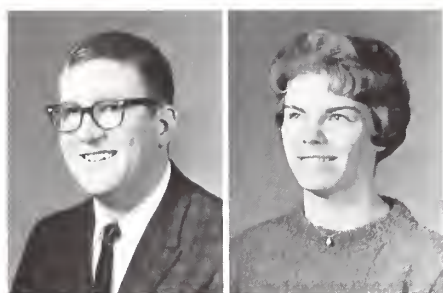


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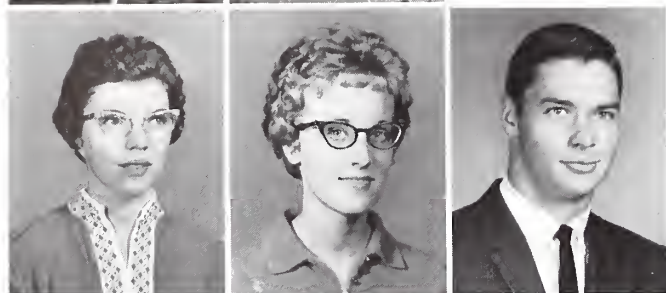
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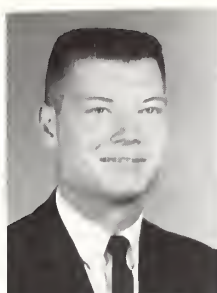
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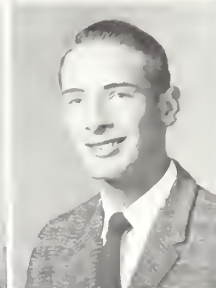
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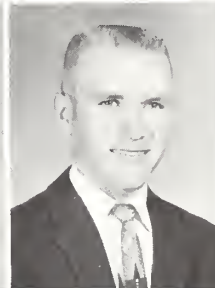
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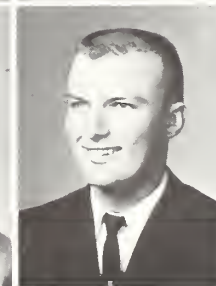
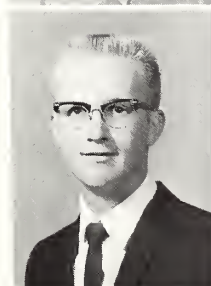
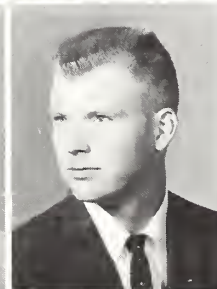
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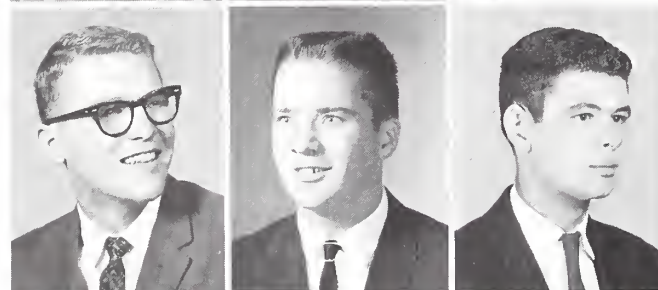
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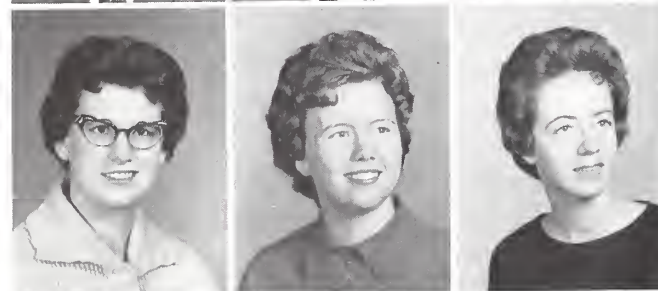
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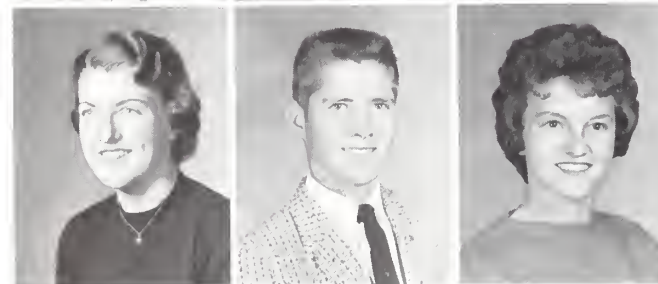
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Hillsboro



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Beatrice, Nebraska

ORLANDO LEROY PENNER
Hillsboro

LOIS PETERS
Hampton, Nebraska

FRESHMEN

Join upperclassmen in annual
Fall Mixer

STANLEY PETERS
Henderson

WILLARD PLENERT
Hillsboro

WILLIAM POPPE
Whitewater

JUDITH PREHEIM
Moundridge

EDUARD QUIKO
Djakarta, Indonesia

KAREN QUIRING
Newton

ROGER RATZLAFF
Hesston

JACK RAVENSCROFT
Newton

KATHERINE REDEKOP
Cuauhtemoc, Chih, Mexico

FALL MIXER: John Opiyo turns
Margaret Woodard to the tune of
a contemporary folk game.



JERRY H. REGEHR
Inman

ANNA MARIE REGIER
Newton

DONALD REGIER
Henderson, Nebraska

JAROLD W. REGIER
Lyons

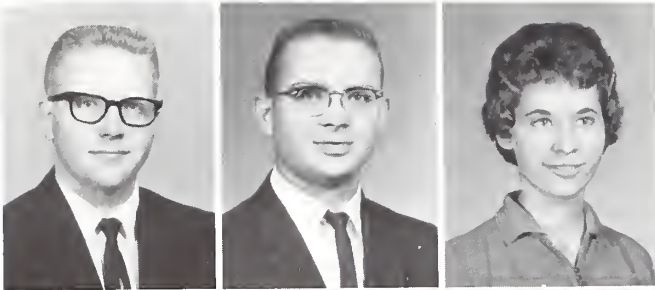
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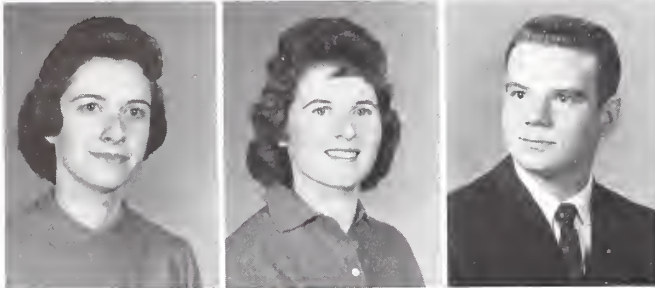
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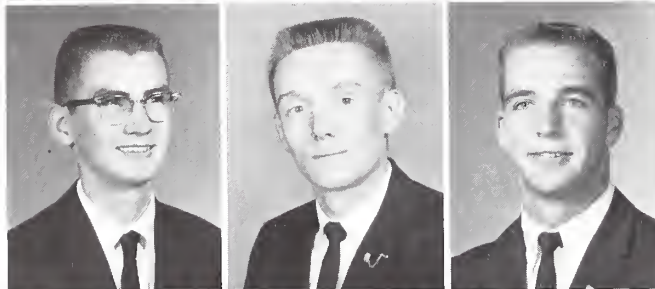
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Hubbard, Oregon

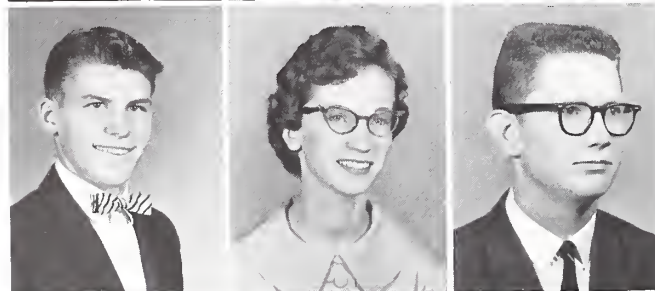
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Newton



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Pawnee Rock

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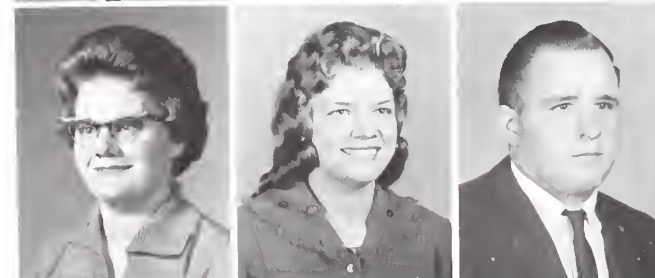
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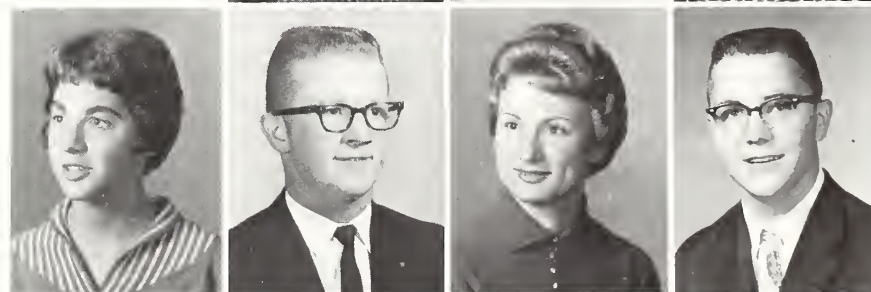


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Moundridge

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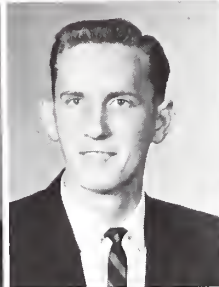


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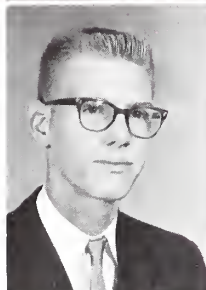
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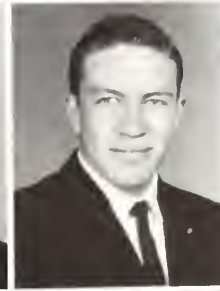
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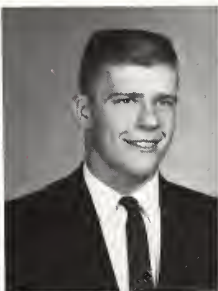
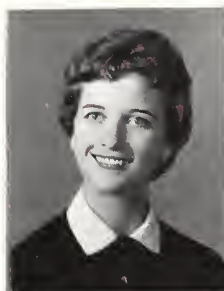
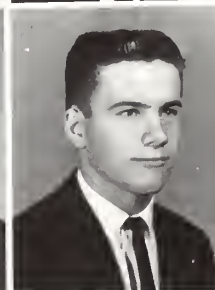
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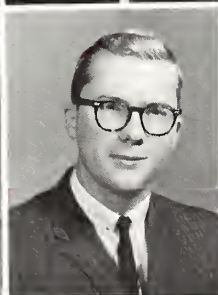
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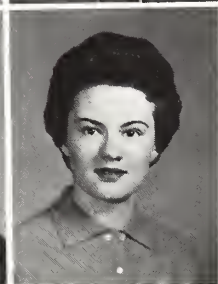
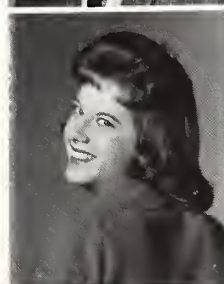
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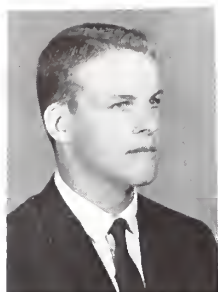
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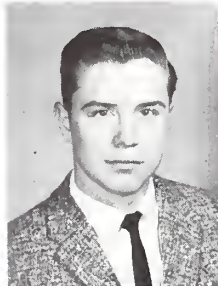


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Henderson

MARLYCE FRIESEN
Aurora, Nebraska



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ROGER FRIESEN
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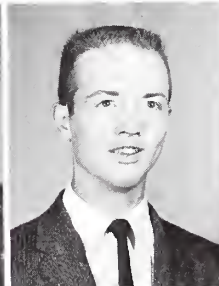
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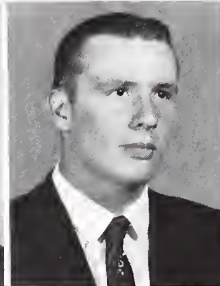
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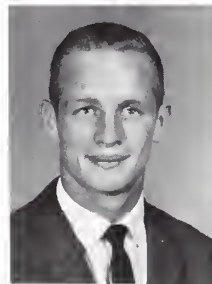
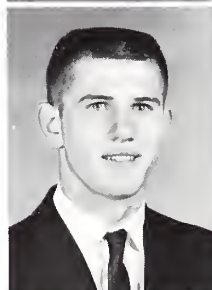
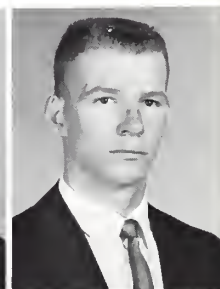
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MARY ANN HEIDEBRECHT
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Iola

JIM JANTZ
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Henderson, Nebraska



SOPHOMORES

Begin selecting a major field

JANET JUINKE
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MARILYN KAUFMAN
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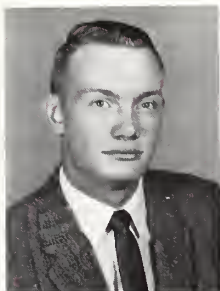
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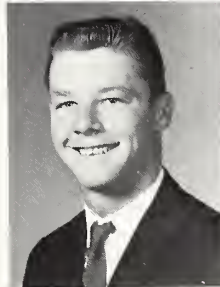
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JAMES KREHBIEL
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JOANN KREHBIEL
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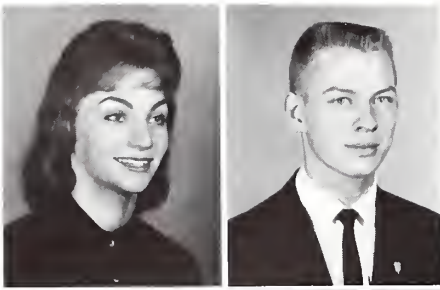


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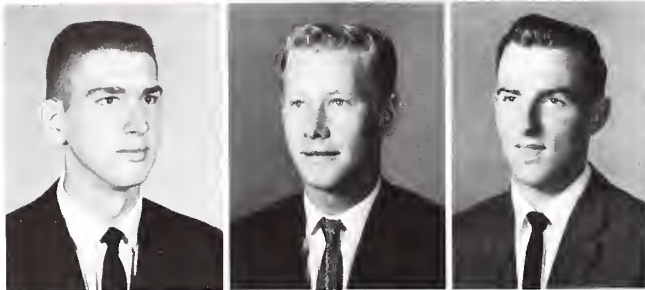
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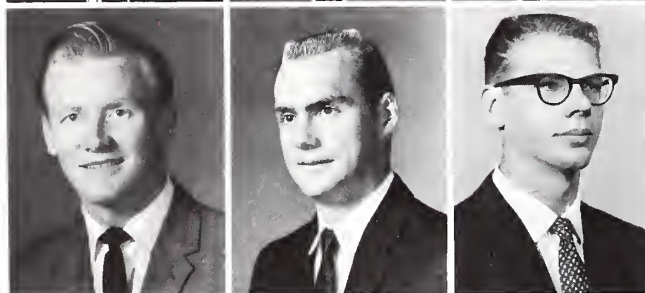
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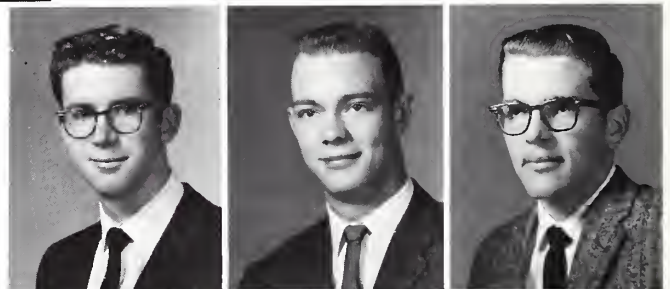
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DAVID REGEHR
Inman

JOHN REGIER
Halstead

KENNETH RIESEN
Hillsboro

RACHEL RUTH
Wichita



A SUNDAY SUPPER: Eduard Quiko and Shingo Kajiñami enjoy a home-style rice dinner.

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Reedley, California

BRYCE SCHMIDT
Newton



EVELYN SCHMIDT
Canton

GENE SCHMIDT
Newton

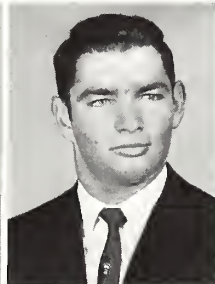
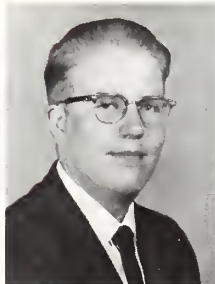
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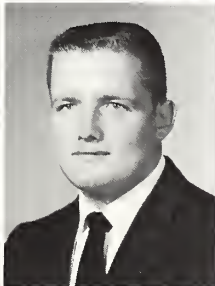
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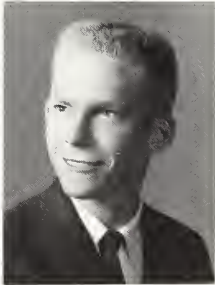
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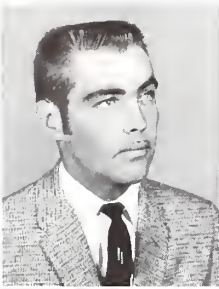
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ROSEMARY UMMEL
Arnold

JAMES VON RIESEN
Beatrice, Nebraska

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GERALD VOTH
Newton



JUDY VOTH
Goessel

KAREN VOTH
Whitewater

LESTER VOTH
Newton



ORVIN VOTH
Inman

VERDA WAGNER
Newton

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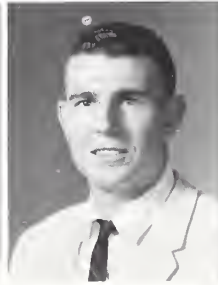
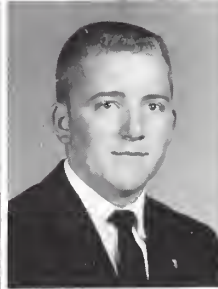
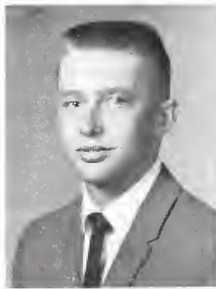
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Beatrice, Nebraska

LAURA WIEBE
Waka, Texas

MIRIAM WIEBE
Aberdeen, Idaho

EZRA YODER
N. Newton

JOANNE ZERGER
McPherson



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Newton

HELMUT BERTRAND
Asuncion, Paraguay



HOWARD BIRKY
Shickley, Nebraska

ERWIN BOSCHMANN
Asuncion, Paraguay



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Taipei, Taiwan

BARBARA CLAASSEN
Newton

MARK CLAASSEN
Beatrice, Nebraska



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Inman

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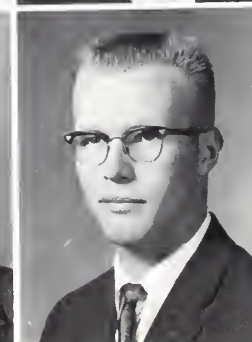
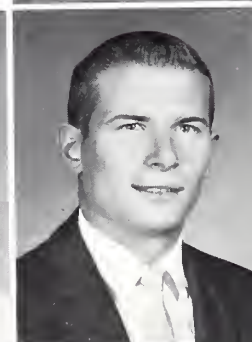
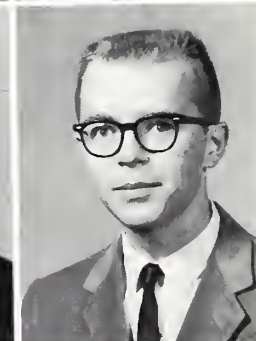
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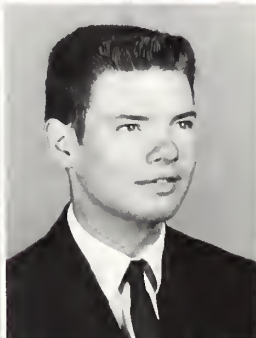
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Hesston





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Shafter, California

FRANK GAEDDERT
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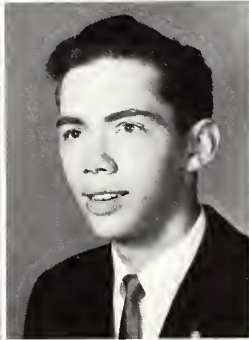
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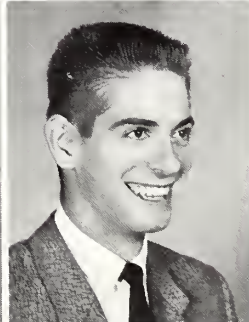
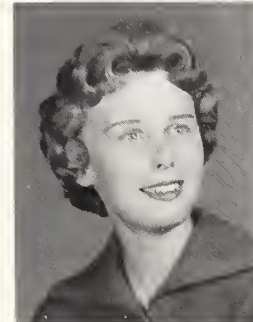
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Burton

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Augusta



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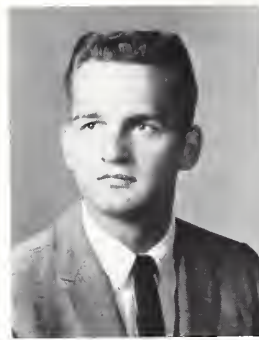
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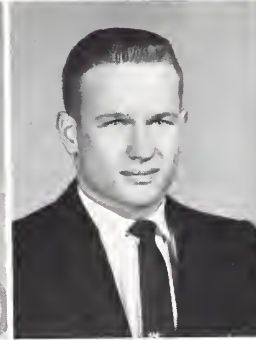
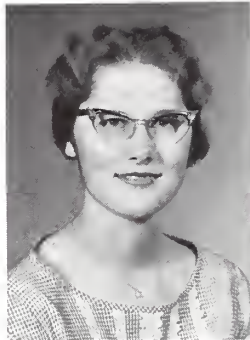
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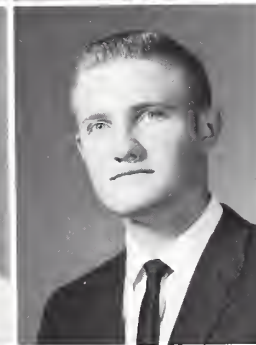
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CHESTER NACHTIGAL
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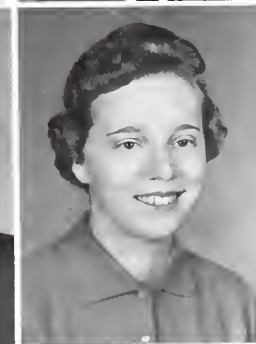
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Hutchinson



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Inman

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Stillwater, Oklahoma

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Corona del Mar, California



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Moundridge

NADINE NIKKEL
Canton

BETTY JANE PANKRATZ
Hillsboro





MAX PATTERSON
Valley Center



JIM PENNER
Clinton, Oklahoma



CAROL PETERS
Marion, S. Dakota



KAY PETERS
Wichita



LERON PETERS
Henderson, Nebraska



DOYLE PREHEIM
Marion, S. Dakota



JOHN PREHEIM
Marion, S. Dakota



LOREN PREHEIM
Freeman, S. Dakota



MARGIE ANN PRICE
Atlanta, Georgia



FRANCES RATZLAFF
Hillsboro



MARGARET REGEHR
Edmonton, Alberta

The night before Homecoming: Eva Hiebert, Leona Krause, Nola Jansen, and Judy Preheim build a stuffed chickenwire float.



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Beatrice, Nebraska

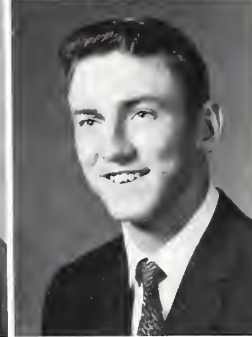
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Reedley, California



DEMETRIOS XOURIS
Salonika, Greece

RICHARD REMPEL
Newton

KENNETH RUPP
Mt. Lake, Minnesota



THOMAS SANDWELL
Newton

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Kingman



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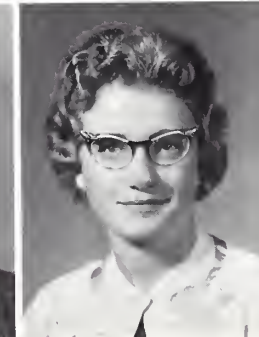
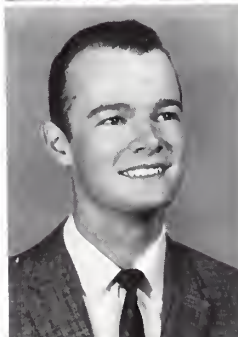
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Remscheid, am Bruch 14, Germany



LYNN SIMPSON
Augusta

CHARLOTTE SNEED
Newton

GARY STUCKY
Murdock



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Look to their final year



LARRY VOGT
Hesston



PHYLLIS ZEHR VOGT
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CHARLENE WALTNER
Freeman, S. Dakota



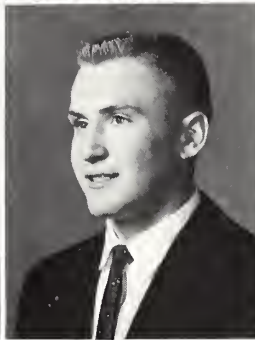
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Inman



DELMAR WIPF
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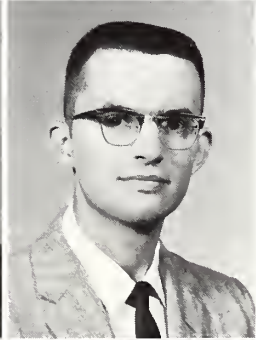
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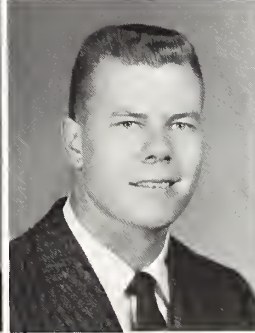
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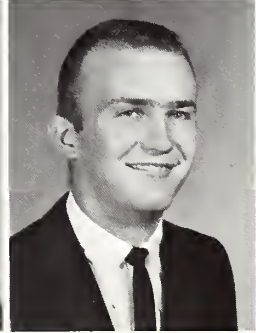
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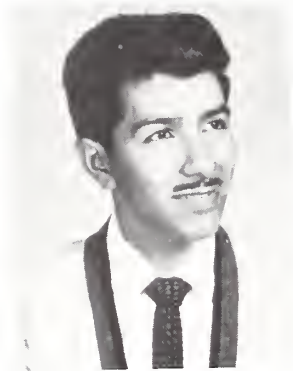


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Kingman



MONTE ZERGER
McPherson

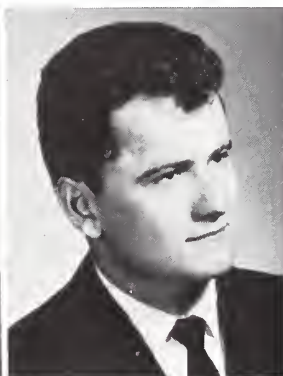
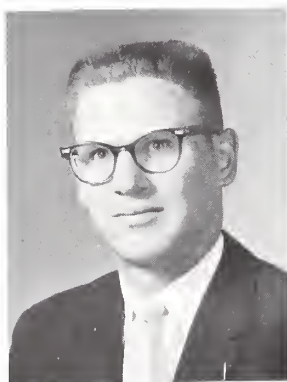
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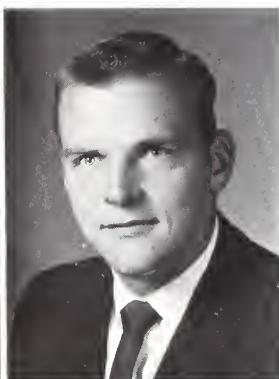
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Newton

HOMER ANDRES
N. Newton

DUANE BARKER
Newton



The responsibility for many traditions of the senior class rests with its officers, Stan Schmidt, Vice-President; Harold Loewen, President; Charlotte Teichroew.



LARRY BARTEL
Wolf Point, Montana

ELDON BECKER
Newton



JOHN BEVAN
Newton

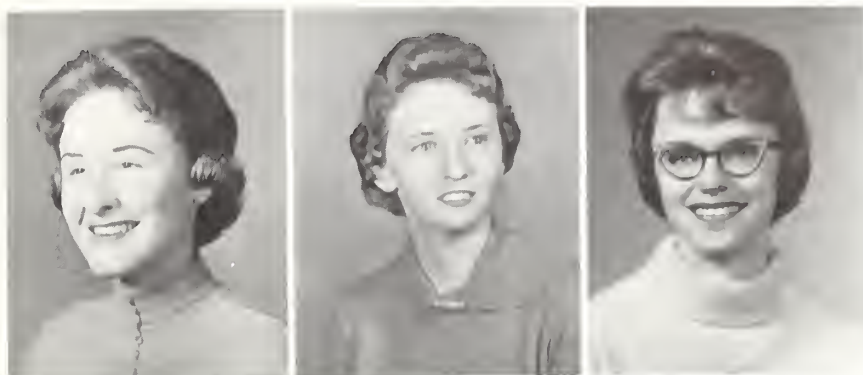
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Beatrice, Nebraska

JOAN CLAASSEN
Whitewater

LOIS JEAN CLAASSEN
Beatrice, Nebraska

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Winton, California



WILBURN DILLON
Newton

VINCENT DRIVER
N. Newton

EVELYN DYCK
Newton



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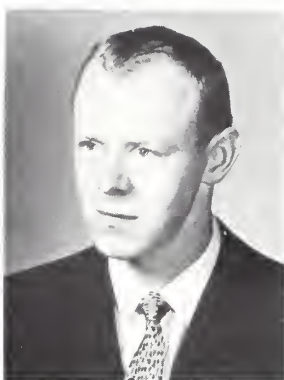
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Mt. Lake, Minnesota

CHARLES FRANK
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American Falls, Idaho

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Ruthven, Ontario



ALVIN FUNK
Herbert, Sask.

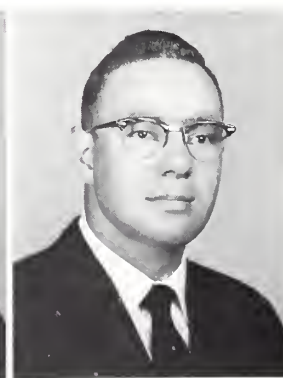
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Aberdeen, Idaho



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N. Newton

LIESELOTTE GEIGER
Kaiserslautern/Pfalz, Germany

KAREN GILCHRIST
Walton



HELEN GOERING
Pretty Prairie

LARRY GOERTZEN
Henderson, Neb.

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N. Newton



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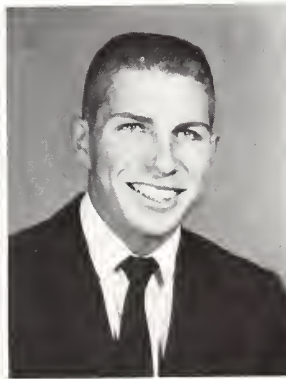
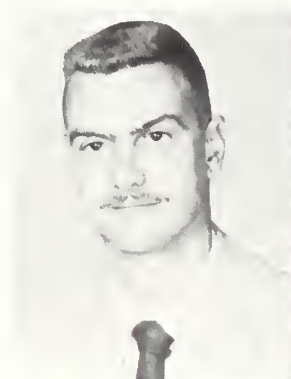
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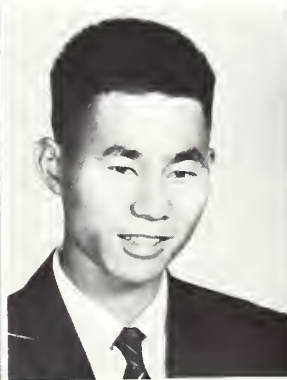
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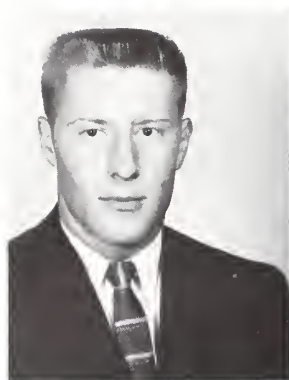
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OSAMU KAWASAKI
Tokyo, Japan

EDNA RUTH KEMP
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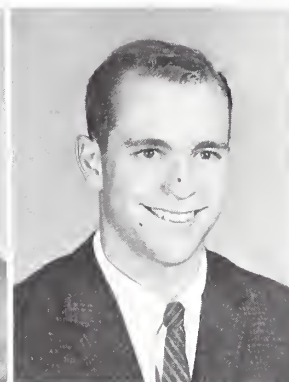
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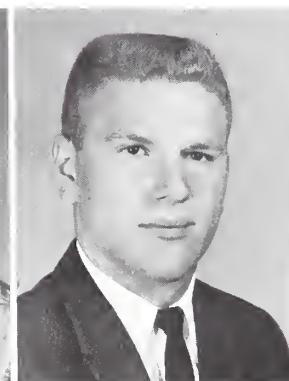
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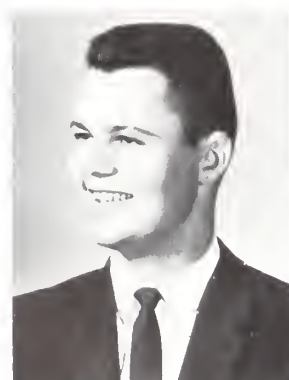
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Montezuma



RAY GENE KRAUSE
Grant, Nebraska



HAROLD LOEWEN
Meade



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Moundridge



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Newton



HERMAN MERRITT
Whitewater

MARILYN MIERAU
Henderson, Nebraska

DALE MILLINGTON
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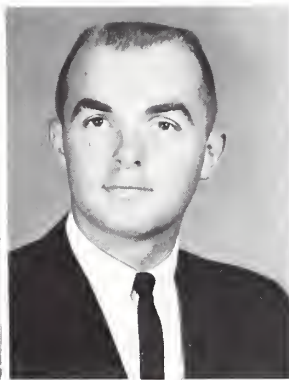


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NORMA NICKEL
Goessel



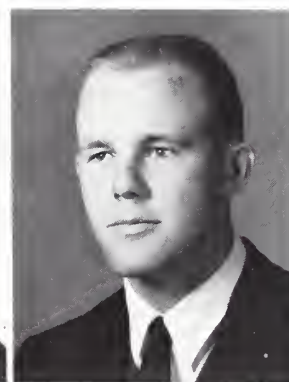
The head table views the dining room
decorated in the atmosphere of
Thackery's Vanity Fair.



JOHN OPIYO
Toroto, Uganda, British
East Africa

THEODORE PANKRATZ
Cassoday

LEO PAULS
Inman



LuVERNA PREHEIM
Burton

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Madrid, Nebraska

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Dolton, S. Dakota



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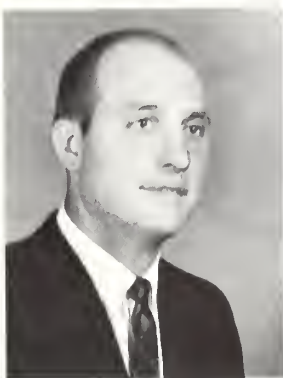
Costumed waiters and waitresses serve
dinner in candlelight.



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Newton

JUDY STUCKY SCHRAG
Moundridge



TERRANCE SCHRAG
N. Newton

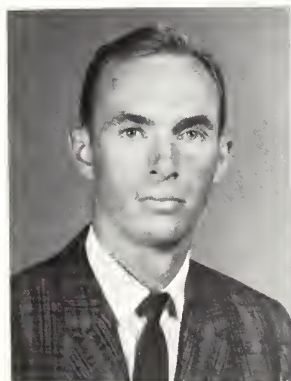
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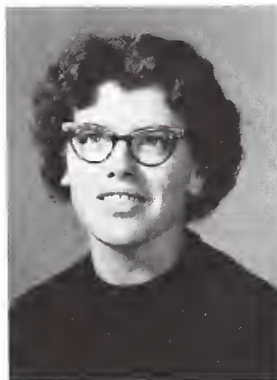


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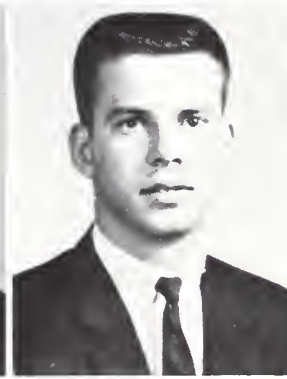
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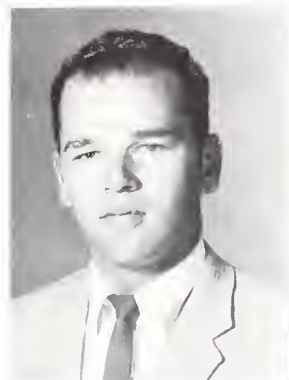
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Pawnee Rock

EVELYN UNRUH
Bloomfield, Montana

KEN UNRUH
Harper



PAUL UNRUH
Galva

ELIZABETH VOTH
Inman

GARY WALTNER
Freeman, S. Dakota

SENIORS

GERTRUDE WARKENTIN
N. Newton

DAVID WIEBE
Newton



MENNO WIEBE
Mt. Lehman, B. C.

DARRELL ZIELKE
Newton

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
Protection



SPECIAL STUDENTS

HENRY FRIESEN
Eyebrow, Sask.

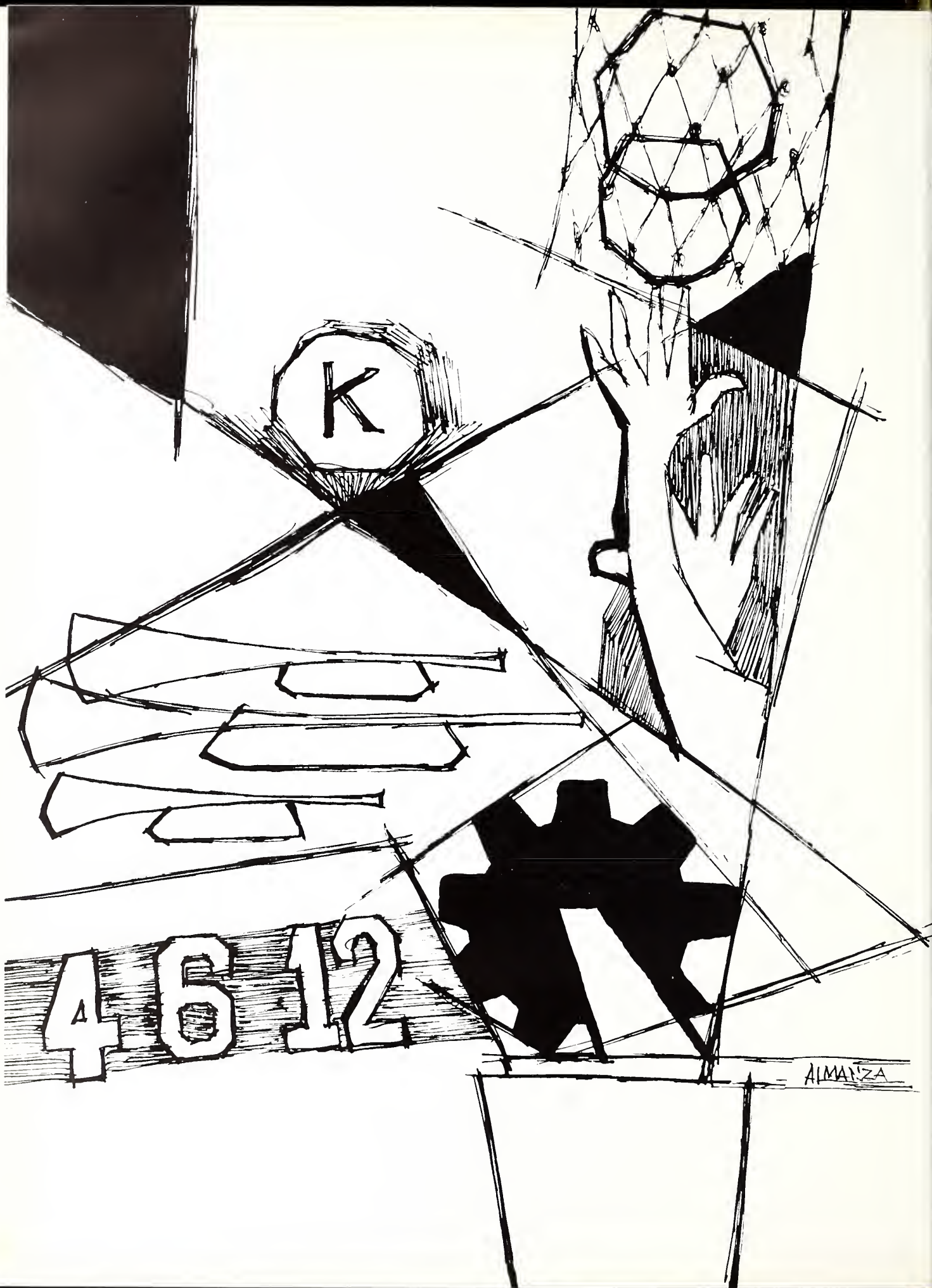


ROSE LLAMAS
Newton

ALLEN SCHMIDT
Marion, S. Dakota

DALE SNYDER
Filer, Idaho





ALMANZA

plot

The framework of the drama, the plot, the pattern of its development and its climax, are established by the author before rehearsals are begun. Before students arrive on campus in the fall a pattern has been instituted in class schedules, speakers for lecture series, dates for concerts, seasonal athletic events, the continuance of organizations from year to year.

From the written part given by the author to the actor, he builds a character, a living person whose gestures, voice, inflection, posture and bearing are his creation upon the foundation of the script. One role may be played in various ways to different ends; within the established pattern of class assignments and extra-curricular activities, we have the freedom to improvise. First we may decide at which point and in what manner we will involve ourselves in the pattern. Outside the pattern lies further opportunity for improvisation. We can read books which concern a personal interest which goes beyond the scope of assigned study. We can develop a special talent, to sing well or to run well. We can ask ourselves and others probing questions and seek answers. We can take a stance upon a concern and act upon a scene beyond our campus.



FIRST ROW: Francis Rensberger, Warren Seward, Clifford Schmidt, Dean Gugler, Ben Stucky, John Regier, James Friesen. SECOND ROW: Howard Schmidt, Curtis Gering, Lynn Troyer, Maurice Ediger, John Zerger, Ken Graber, Randy Goering, Kenneth Lippert, Kenneth Franz. THIRD ROW: Coach Wesley Buller, Jarold Schwartz, Ted Pankratz, Stan Reimer, Jim Penner, Larry Raney, Terry Schrag, Cale Hudson, Bill Poppe, Kenneth Klufa. FOURTH ROW: Eldon Becker, Dale Millington, LaVon Ediger, Larry Bartel, John Oswald, Monte Zerger, Gerald Gaeddert, Keith Marnier, Gene Mengarelli, Frank Nachtigal, Coach Gerhard Buhr.

FOOTBALL

LETTERMEN

Ted Pankratz, Terry Schrag, Kenneth Klufa, Jim Penner, Cliff Schmidt, Howard Schmidt, Maurice Ediger, Randall Goering, Kenneth Graber, Larry Raney, John Regier, Stanley Reimer, Jarold Schwartz, Monte Zerger, James A. Friesen, Curtis Gering, Gene Mengarelli, John Oswald, Bill Poppe, David E. Schmidt, Warren Seward, Ben Stucky, Lynn Troyer, John Zerger.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Bethel	6	vs	at Baker	13
at Bethel	0	vs	Ottawa	20
at Bethel	47	vs	Friends	21
Bethel	33	vs	at Sterling	0
at Bethel	12	vs	Col. of Emporia	35
Bethel	13	vs	at Kansas Wesleyan	32
Bethel	7	vs	at Southwestern	12
at Bethel	19	vs	McPherson	7
Bethel	19	vs	at Bethany	23

Games with Friends and Sterling were forfeited.

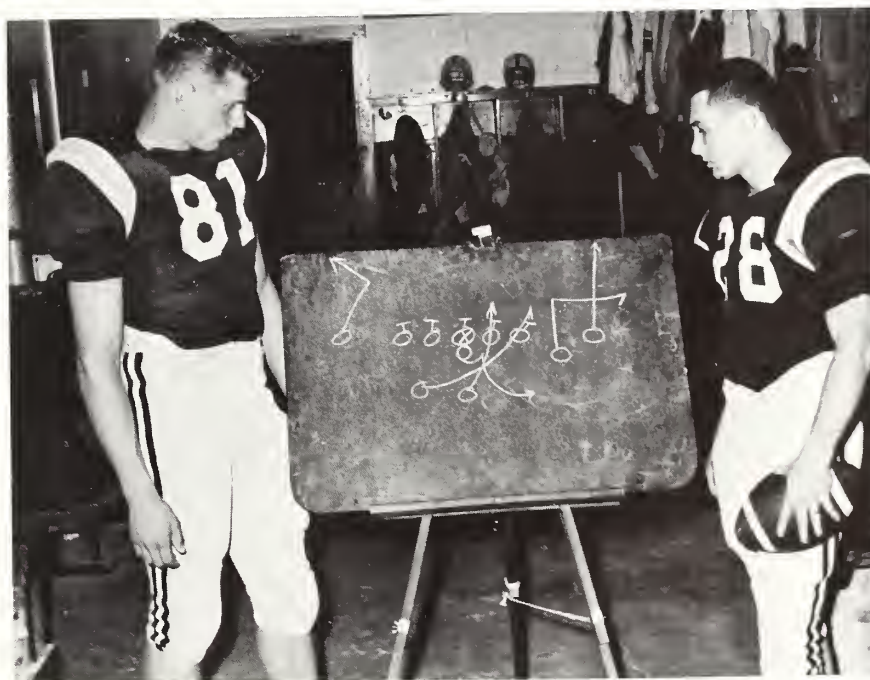
KCAC RECOGNITION

Honorable Mention

Randall Goering, Clifford Schmidt, Terry Schrag on the offensive team
 Randall Goering, Kenneth Graber, Howard Schmidt on the defensive team

Threshers serve up a victory for Homecoming Day

Senior Co-Captains Clifford Schmidt and Terry Schrag review strategy for the game with McPherson.





Opposition upset by the Threshers.



Terry Schrag stops forward progress.

Football Action

Nice block aids Schwartz down the sideline.



Homecoming began with a parade

After a parade through downtown Newton the floats entered the field where prizes were awarded. "I dreamed I beat a Bulldog in my..." by Goessel earned first prize; "Pound 'em" by Leisy-Goerz, second; "Mac's had the ax" by White House, third.



White House float



Goessel and Leisy-Goerz floats

HOMEcoming ROYALTY

Reign over
game and
banquet



1961 Homecoming Queen
EVELYN CLAASSEN

The queen is escorted to her throne by Clifford Schmidt,
Co-Captain of the football team.





Attendant
MYRTLE FUNK



Royal Member
BARBARA EPP

The royalty have an honored seat at the game.





1961-1962 BASKETBALL SQUAD AND COACHES, FIRST ROW: Frank Gaeddert, John Zerger, Kenneth Franz, Frank Nachtigal, Wayne Klassen, Robert Pankratz. SECOND ROW: James Friesen, William Poppe, Arlo Schmidt, John Oswald, Larry Schmidt, Marlyn Fast, Keith Marner. THIRD ROW: Head Basketball Coach Gerhard Buhr, Gerald Gaeddert, Clifford Schmidt, Gene Mengarelli, Jim Jantz, Lauren Friesen, Assistant Basketball Coaches Paul Harms and Wesley Buller.

BASKETBALL

Led by high scorers Robert Pankratz, Frank Gaeddert, Franklin Nachtigal, Kenneth Franz and John Zerger, Bethel courtmen played many close exciting games only to lose in the last few minutes. Although the win-loss

record is not in Bethel's favor the team kept its spirit as evidenced by its surprise victory over Bethany College when the Swedes were leading the KCAC.

Keep spirits in a losing season

Bethel	56	McPherson	52	Bethel	59	Tabor	69
Bethel	57	Bethany	66	Bethel	54	Kan. Wes. U.	58
Bethel	58	McPherson	63	Bethel	69	Southwestern	73
Bethel	57	Sterling	60	Bethel	75	McPherson	76
Bethel	57	Ottawa	75	Bethel	59	Sterling	71
Bethel	51	Col. of Emp.	57	Bethel	60	Ottawa	70
Bethel	40	Col. of Emp.	75	Bethel	52	Col. of Emp.	58
Bethel	63	Phillips	66	Bethel	71	Bethany	67
Bethel	69	McPherson	56	Bethel	60	Friends	92
Bethel	61	Bethany	74	Bethel	76	Baker	52
Bethel	44	Friends	50	Bethel	73	Kan. Wes. U.	63
Bethel	58	Baker	62	Bethel	50	Southwestern	65

Recognition: Robert Pankratz KCAC Honorable Mention

Letter Awards

Kenneth Franz
Frank Gaeddert
Wayne Klassen
Franklin Nachtigal

Robert Pankratz
Larry Schmidt
John Zerger

The exuberant basketball team members congratulate themselves after upsetting Bethany 71 to 67.





John Zerger pulls down a rebound.



Frank Gaeddert and John Zerger watch Kenneth Franz in the jump ball.

Bob Pankratz goes up for a left hook.



Basketball

Action

TRACK

Season's Results

1st in three triangular meets
2nd in four triangular meets
3rd in one triangular meet
5th in the K.C.A.C. meet

Records

Bob Pankratz

high jump 6'4 5/8"
new school and K.C.A.C. record
low hurdles 25.6'
tied school record shared by
Ed Voth, established in 1936

Bob Waltner

pole vault 12' 8 1/2"
bettered school record of 12' 4"

BOB WALTNER



BOB PANKRATZ



TRACK

Final Conference Standings

Southwestern	1st
Baker	
College of Emporia	2nd tie
Ottawa	4th
Bethel	5th
Kansas Wesleyan	6th
Friends	7th
Sterling	8th
McPherson	9th
Bethany	10th

Placed in Conference Meet

Bob Waltner	pole vault, tie for 1st
Bob Pankratz	high jump, 1st
Don Enns	880 run, 3rd
Brian Schrag	mile run, 6th

LETTERMEN

Don Enns, James Friesen, Randall Goering, Kenneth Graber, Cale Hudson, Gene Mengarelli, Bob Pankratz, Stan Reimer, David Schmidt, Brian Schrag, Bob Waltner

The annual Barbecue sponsored by the Letter Club this year brought as the special guest and speaker the 1960 Olympic Decathlon champion Rafer Johnson. Right, Rafer Johnson demonstrates the skill with which he won the competition.



GOLF

Season's record

Dual Matches	won 5	lost 1	tied 1
Triangular Matches	won 1	lost 1	
Quadrangular Match		lost 1	

K. C. A. C. Tournament (54 holes)

Baker	947	Col. of Emporia	1092
Ottawa	1002	McPherson	1194
Bethel	1040	Kansas Wesleyan	1265
Friends	1053		

Lettermen

Clark Graber, Ross Becker, Wayne Klassen, Edward P. Neufeld,
Mike Rhoades, Loren Preheim

TENNIS

Season's record

Bethel	2	Bethany	7
Bethel	5	Friends	2
Bethel	1	McPherson	8
Bethel	1	McPherson	8
Bethel	8	Kansas Wesleyan	1
Bethel	2	Tabor	7
Bethel	2	Tabor	5
Bethel	2	Sterling	7
Bethel	6	Friends	0

K. C. A. C. Tournament

McPherson	7
Bethany	5
Southwestern	4
C. of Emporia	3
Sterling	1
Bethel	0
Baker	0
Kansas Wesleyan	0
Friends	0

In the tournament the two doubles teams, no. 1 comprised of Chester and Franklin Nachtigal and no. 2 comprised of Gary Unruh and Arlo Schmidt, and Chester Nachtigal playing no. 2 singles reached the semifinals.

Lettermen

Chester Nachtigal, Franklin Nachtigal, Osamu Kawasaki,
Gary Unruh, Arlo Schmidt, Bruce Hackett.

INTRAMURALS



Basketball intramural finals saw Goessel overcome White House, 38 to 32. TEAM MEMBERS WERE, FIRST ROW: Brian Schrag, John Schmidt, Ken Hochstedler, Jim Juhnke. SECOND ROW: Allen Schmidt, Gary Unruh, Duane Friesen, Dale Linsenmeyer.

The Downtowners beat Goering 1st floor west wing 10-4 in the softball finals. THE WINNERS WERE: Loel Loganbill, John Bevan, Don Staerkel, Jim Jantz, Tom Sandwell. SECOND ROW: Duane Martens, Ken Klufa, Galen Koehn, and Duane Barker.



GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bethel	15	McPherson	41
Bethel	41	Sterling	52
Bethel	42	Bethany	25
Bethel	46	Friends	32
Bethel	39	Tabor	25
Bethel	40	McPherson	41
Bethel	32	Sterling	48
Bethel	44	Friends	32
Bethel	40	Tabor	36
Bethel	38	McPherson Central	28
Bethel	50	Sterling	48

LETTERWOMEN

Evelyn Wiebe, Eva Hiebert, LaVerle Dirks, Kathy Goering, Joan Thiessen, Judy Preheim, Nola Jansen, Kathleen Doerksen, Mary Ann Heidebrecht, Doris Becker, Leona Penner, Bonnie Neufeld, Sylvia Schroeder.

Joan Thiessen and LaVerle Dirks score.



COLLEGE



FIRST ROW: Rebecca Epp, Evelyn Schmidt, Kathy Dick, Marilyn Mierau, Evelyn Wiebe, Kathy Goering, Charlene Waltner, Janet Juhnke, Lola Eisenbeis, Joan Claassen. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Unruh, Liz Voth, Charlotte Eymann, Rachel Ruth, Barbara Claassen, Hildegard Friesen, Priscilla Dick, Myrtle Funk, Lois Martens, Judy Claassen, Janice Schrag. THIRD ROW:

During the school year the choir gave numerous Sunday evening concerts in churches in the surrounding area. Over spring quarter break they sang in several towns in Oklahoma and Texas. From July 28 through August 18, they toured to the Mennonite World Conference meeting at Kitchener, Ontario. En route the choir gave concerts in Mennonite churches. Returning from Ontario they performed at the meeting of the General Conference at Bethlehem,

Pa. Accompanied by several faculty members, the group traveled by bus.

At the World Conference the choir presented a composition by Dr. J. Harold Moyer which had been commissioned for the occasion. Written for choir and brass quartet, the piece was based on selections from Isaiah, I Peter, and I Corinthians. Its first performance was given at commencement in June, 1962. The remainder of

CHOIR



Gary Waltner, Ken Riesen, Henry Friesen, Larry Franz, Loren Preheim, Jim Neufeld, Bryce Schmidt, Mark Klaassen, Stan Reimer, Wayne Dyck. FOURTH ROW; Richard Hirschler, Randy Zercher, Joe Hinz, Gary Rowland, John P. Schmidt, John Zerger, Duane Friesen, Lynn Simpson, Doyle Preheim, Larry Goertzen.

the repertoire included a Motet by Schuetz and Te Deum by Hayden.

Members of the choir participated in the spring opera, The Gondoliers as soloists and chorus. Immediately following the Christmas banquet, members of the choir presented a short opera Benjamin Grede, music composed by Dr. Moyer and libretto by Mrs. Ruth Unau based on A Christmas Carol by Dickens.



WALTER JOST, Director



Bethel students and citizens of the Newton community form the civic orchestra which presented with the civic chorus Mozart's Requiem in D Minor.

ORCHESTRA

INSTRUMENTAL



The Trumpet Trio consists of Loren Preheim, Randy Zercher, and Bryce Schmidt.

Forming the Flute Trio were Janet Juhnke, Marolyn Moore, and Barbara Rich.



MUSIC

CONCERT BAND

Under the Direction of Dr. Rupert Hohmann the concert band played several concerts and provided commencement music.





REV. JAMES LAWSON, JR.
Christian Life Week Speaker



REV. HENRIK W. MEIHUIZEN
Menno Simons Lectureship

LECTURE SERIES

Stimulate discussions on campus

Christian Life Week sponsored by the Student Christian Fellowship brought James Lawson to the campus. Presently the pastor of Scott Chapel Methodist Church, Shelbyville, Tenn., he has participated in the student sit-ins in Nashville. A leader in the Negro non-violent movement, he spoke on the spiritual involvement of the nonviolent approach.

The Menno Simons lecturer was Rev. Henrik W. Meihuizen of the Hague, Netherlands. He is pastor of the Men-

nonite church in the Hague and editor of the Dutch Mennonite weekly. The general title of his lectures was "Menno Simons and the Truth."

The Bible Lectures gave Bethel the privilege of hearing Dr. Markus Barth. Born in Basel, Switzerland, he is Associate Professor of New Testament at the Federated Theological Faculty of the U. of Chicago. The morning talks were on "The Coming of Messiah" and the evening on "Conversation with the Bible."



ADELE ADDISON, Soprano



MARY LOUISE BOEHM, Pianist

MEMORIAL HALL SERIES

The Memorial Hall Series offers to the student body and the surrounding communities each year excellent programs of lectures, drama, and music. In addition to the fine presentation by Adele Addison and Mary Louise Boehm,

this season saw I Musici, an ensemble of Italian chamber musicians.

The Cleveland Players returned to present an exciting production of Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen.



ORGANI

Absorb part

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE: Ivan Regier, Vice-President; Bonnie Nickel, John Regier, Judy Voth, Evelyn Claassen, Secretary; Kay Schrag, Ross Becker, Ezra Yoder, Jim Juhnke, President; Tony Epp, Treasurer; Lynn Simpson, Esko Loewen.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Twelve students representing their respective classes and two faculty advisers comprise the governing body of the students. They carry out numerous projects, Freshman Initiation, Homecoming, Work Day, Wuppertal Exchange Program, and make appointments to student committees and publications.

STUDENT COURT

Members are elected by the student body to serve on this judicial board which reviews violations of campus regulation. Presently it is undergoing evaluation and revision by a committee appointed by the Student Council.

STUDENT COURT MEMBERS ARE: Betty Pankratz, Judy Claassen, Brian Schrag, Chairman; Bob Pankratz, Howard Schmidt, Ivan Regier, Joanne Zerger, Secretary-Treasurer.



ZATIONS

of student life



COLLEGIAN STAFF INCLUDES: Gary Stucky, Gary Waltner, Carol Froese, and Evelyn Claassen.

COLLEGIAN

Putting out a bi-weekly campus newspaper is the task of the staff and their reporters. A special edition was prepared for the Homecoming.

RECREATION COUNCIL

Appointed by the student council its purpose is to provide social activities for the student body. Under its sponsorship several evenings of folk games were held.

THE RECREATION COUNCIL CONSISTS OF: Evelyn Unruh, Tom Kruse, Chairman; Brian Schrag, Priscill Dick, Secretary; Kathy Dick, NOT PICTURED.





Beta Kappa Sponsor is Mrs. Vernon Neufeld. MEMBERS ARE, FIRST ROW: Betty Pankratz, Vice-President; Evelyn Wiebe, Treasurer; Rosalind Enns, President; Nadine Nikkel, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Joann Krehbiel, Lerace Boshart, Joan Claassen, Margaret Woodard, Judy Voth, Joycelyn Schmidt. THIRD ROW: Annalee Schmidt, Judy Claassen, Erna Neufeld, Kathy Goering, Carol Hege, Myrtle Funk. FOURTH ROW: Amanda Epp, Rosemary Ummel, Barbara Epp; Priscilla Dick, Joan Flickner, La Verle Dirks.

BETA KAPPA

Members of this service organization usher at football and basketball games, Memorial Hall series, and all fine arts productions. With money earned by selling refreshments at the football games, they purchased the crowns and made the robes for the homecoming royalty. During commencement weekend they held a tea for alumnae of Beta Kappa.





THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RADIO STATION KBCT ARE: Gene Schmidt, Gary Stucky, Clark Graber, Erwin Boschmann, LaVon Ediger, and Leo Pauls.

CIRCLE K

Sponsored by the Kiwanis, Circle K is a campus service club. They policed the campus on Halloween night and sold Thresher pins to raise money for a Bethel College sign.

KBCT

The campus radio station broadcast programs of varieties of music, news, and student interviews, and tapes of games and other college productions.



CIRCLE K MEMBERS ARE: Howard Schmidt, David Regehr, Ken Unruh, Paul Linscheid, Lynn Simpson, Jim Neufeld, Nelson Gingerich. MISSING IS Ron Hatchett.



LETTER CLUB PARTICIPANTS ARE, FIRST ROW: Stan Reimer, Larry Goertzen, Vice-President; Terry Schrag, President; Howard Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer; Maurice Ediger. SECOND ROW: Wesley Buller, Brian Schrag, Frank Gaeddert, Don Enns, Bob Pankratz, Dick Gaeddert, Bob Waltner, Gerhard Buhr. THIRD ROW: Randy Goering, Ken Graber; Clark Graber, Monte Zerger, James P. Stucky, John Zerger, Frank Nachtigal, Jim Penner. FOURTH ROW: Osamu Kawasaki, Kenneth Franz, Clifford Schmidt, Chester Nachtigal.

LETTER CLUB

The Letter Club is an honorary organization composed of winners of school letters in intercollegiate competition. To acquaint the community with the college athletic program, it sponsored the annual barbecue. The featured speaker was Rafer Johnson, 1960 Olympic Decathlon Champion.

CHEERLEADERS

Sponsored by the Student Council and the Athletic Department, they are elected by the student body each year. Leading the songs of victory and offering moral support in times of defeat, they led the chants of the students at football and basketball games.

CHEERLEADERS ARE: Leann Krehbiel, Lois Schrag, Peter Trott, Barbara Epp, and Joan Krehbiel.



Phi Beta Lambda Adviser is Mrs. Ruth Unrau. MEMBERS ARE: Bette Jean Franz, Leann Krehbiel, Secretary; Janice Goering, Jacquelyn Flowers. SECOND ROW: Marlyce Friesen, Joanne Flickner, Patsy Krehbiel, Kathy Redekop. THIRD ROW: Ken Swartzendruber, Verlin Harder, Treasurer; Vincent Driver. FOURTH ROW: Willard Plenert, Frank Gaeddert, Wilburn Dillon, Charles Frank. MISSING IS Marlyn Fast, President.



PHI BETA LAMBDA

A chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, it offers professional services and information. Membership is open to students majoring in Economics or Business Administration.

S.N.E.A.

S.N.E.A. is open to all students who plan to enter the profession of teaching in public schools. Sponsored by the National Education Association, it offers information to prospective teachers.

FUTURE TEACHERS IS THE STUDENT NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ARE: Bonnie Nickel, Betty Pankratz, Nadine Nikkel, Secretary-Treasurer; Priscilla Selzer, Vice-President; Kathy Koop, Joycelyn Schmidt, Kay Schrag. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Neufeld, Helen Goering, Evelyn Claassen, Iris Kaufman, Evelyn Unruh, Erna Thiesen. THIRD ROW: Richard Nickel, LaVon Ediger, President; Frank Nachtigal, Don Klassen, Larry Bartel, Tom Sandwell.



CHURCH WORKERS' FELLOWSHIP

The Church Workers' Fellowship is open to anyone planning to enter some phase of full-time Christian service. It operates in conjunction with the Western District Youth Fellowship and the General Conference Board of Christian Service.



THE CHURCH WORKERS' FELLOWSHIP CONSISTS OF: Donovan Unruh, Naomi Reimer, Elsie Berg, Mrs. Walter Klaassen, Dr. Walter Klaassen, Richard Hirschler, Sheldon Sawatzky, Alfred Hamm, Dale Linsenmeyer, and Henry Friesen.

WOMEN'S GOVERNING COUNCIL

Under a change in the constitution the Women's Governing Council will represent resident women students. The council sponsors several all-girl parties during the year including a Christmas tree decorating fest.

GOVERNING WOMEN STUDENTS ARE: Margie Price, Priscilla Selzer, President; Nola Jansen, Secretary; Jeanette Claassen, Nadine Nikkel, Evelyn Wiebe, Carol Hege, Betty Pankratz, Vice-President; Barbara Eymann, Joanne Zerger.





THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CABINET CONSISTS OF, FIRST ROW: Kay Peters, Ken Lohrentz, President; Hildegard Friesen, Leanna Goering, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Kay Schrag, Erwin Boschmann, Ken Hochstedler, Brian Schrag, Vice-President; and Joan Claassen.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Student Christian Fellowship aims to serve the religious needs of the whole student body through projects, worships, discussions and lectures.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Monthly meetings, covering various phases of homemaking, are held by the Home Economics Club. The club, which is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association and the Kansas Home Economics Association, is open to those interested in homemaking.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEMBERS ARE, FIRST ROW: Lois Peters, Rosalind Enns, Charlene Waltner, Caroline Lambert, Bernita Kinzie, Margaret Kroeker, Erna Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Mary Janzen, Judy Preheim, Bonnie Neufeld, Doris Becker, Karen Voth, Connie Epp, Evelyn Wiebe. NOT PICTURED ARE: Edna Ruth Kemp, President; Verda Epp, Vice-President; Nadine Nikkel, Treasurer; Sharon Kroeker, Secretary.





MATHEMATICS CLUB MEMBERS ARE, FIRST ROW: Richard Rempel, President; Tony Epp, Vice-President; Dr. Arnold Wedel. SECOND ROW: Dave Schmidt, Chester Nachtigal, Paul Harms. THIRD ROW: Otto Friesen, Don Enns, Galen Peters.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

Open to students with an interest in math, it features student presentations and guest speakers. They hosted the conference of the state math organization on campus in the spring.

CHEMINAR

Chemistry students are invited to join Cheminar. Its programs included a field trip to Frontier Chemical Co., to the K. U. chemistry department and a visit to the campus by the staff of the K-State graduate department of chemistry.

CHEMINAR MEMBERS POSE OUTSIDE THE LAB. FIRST ROW: Roy Schroeder, Erwin Boschmann, Duane Schroeder, Barbara Burdette, Janet Klaassen. SECOND ROW: Dr. Ronald Rich, Gary Stucky, Joanne Zerger, Bob Delaplane, Dave Schmidt, Orvin Voth.



BIOLOGY CLUB

Any student who is interested in the biological sciences is invited to participate. The group toured St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Plans are under way for a more active club next year.





Participants in the Philosophy Club sponsored by Dr. Harold Gross are Hans Sieper, Dave Janzen, Kay Peters, Menno Froese, Barbara Eymann, Duane Friesen.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Organized to encourage philosophical discussion, the club selects a writing to discuss each year. Paul Tillich's The Courage To Be was chosen 1961-1962.



THE BIOLOGY CLUB CONSISTS OF: Nelson Gingerich, Barbara Burdette, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Waltner, Vice-President; Ken Peters, President; Wayne Wiens, Theora Pauls.

STUDENT WIVES

The organization for student wives revived last year. Monthly meetings held in the homes of faculty members provide a social hour and information from guest speakers. Officers are Mrs. LaVon Ediger, President and Mrs. James Gaeddert, Secretary.

The Students Wives are joined by their husbands and children for a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schrag, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaeddert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Franz, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Ediger, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Troyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Friesen.



OUT!



scenes

The script of the play has been written; the actors have built characters. As the lights slowly bring the stage to life, the drama begins; its initial dialogue and movements leave no lasting impression. After a few moments the audience has identified the time and location and has begun to distinguish the personalities of the participants. The beginning of the campus year is similarly disjointed until a pattern is established. Days follow one another with seemingly irregular lengths. Some days are quickly forgotten; their content is absorbed into the final draft of a research paper, a difficult chapter of chemistry, or the anticipation of an exciting event. Other days burn vividly upon recall. Something someone said remains fresh in memory. The last exhausting seconds of a close basketball game return again and again.

The scenes of a day or a few moments give dimension to the framework of the plot. Within the pattern our experiences become innumerable, individual dramas, and span moments of conflict, joy, satisfaction, bitterness, depression, humor, irony, and exhilaration.



Gordon Schrag calls for bids on items contributed to the Wuppertal Auction. The Bethel student body supports an exchange with the Wuppertal Academy, Wuppertal, Germany. While Hans Sieper was on our campus this year, Ruth Ewy studied at Wuppertal.

Dr. Schellenberg lectures on abnormal psychology to intent students.





High school counselors visited the campus one day to interview the respective graduates of their schools. Jake Goering is involved in a discussion of where he finds himself at Bethel.

Janet Juhnke wishes well some members of the delegation of Bethel who went to Washington, D. C. in December to support President Kennedy's reluctance them to resume atmospheric nuclear testing. Ready to go are Donovan Unruh, Ken Peters, Joan Claassen, and Ken Lohrentz.





"Freie die Marie," a play about engagement and marriage in pioneer days, is presented in the Schweizer dialect.

MENNONITE FOLK FESTIVAL

Keeps folklore alive

The Mennonite Folk Festival was held on the Bethel College campus April 5, 6 and 7 "to pay tribute to the faith, industry and sacrifice of our pioneering forefathers and to promote an intelligent and sincere appreciation for the best aspects of our spiritual heritage, folkways and folklore." The activities included displays and demonstrations of handcrafts, such as quilting, knitting, and tatting, and farm exhibits of wheat threshing, cornshelling, horseshoeing, and butchering. A Kaffee Klatsch in Memorial Hall offered 25 different traditional Mennonite pastries. Films and discussions on folklore were available.

On April 6 and 7 a Low German Dinner was served in Memorial Hall. The menu included Schinkefleisch, Roggebrot, and Aprikoseplautz.

Each evening four plays were presented, one in English and three in German dialects. The English drama, "Brothers in Christ," written by Caesar von Arx, portrayed the early Mennonite beliefs and witness and the relationship between the Swiss Brethren and Zwingli. The dialect plays were "Freie die Marie" in Schweizer, "Die alte Ruhbank" in Prussian, and "De Fria" in Low German. Members of the casts were Bethel College students and residents of the surrounding area.

Huldrych Zwingli, Aaron Epp, reassures his wife Anna, Alma Mast, in "Brothers in Christ."



A demonstration of horseshoeing brings back another aspect of pioneer life.



Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Carousel

Designed and Directed by Norman Lofland

Carrie Pipperidge	Myrtle Funk
Julie Jordan	Rosalind Enns
Mrs. Mullin	Donna Walker
Billy Bigelow	Loren Preheim
Policeman	Stan Peters
Bascombe	Fred Penner
Nettie Fowler	Priscilla Dick
Enoch Snow	Gary Rowland
Jigger Craigin	Ronald Hatchett
Captain	John Schmidt
Heavenly Friend (Brother Joshua)	
	James E. Stucky
Starkeeper	Esko Loewen
Louise	Caron Dick
Enoch Snow, Jr.	John A. Janzen
Principal	Stan Peters
Doctor Seldon	Esko Loewen
Snow children	Bruce Buhr, Cornelia Krahn
Carnival troupe:	Judy Anduss, Jerry Leisy,
Barbara Rich, Joan Bartel, Jon Coleman	

LEFT: Billy Bigelow entering Heaven meets the Starkeeper.
RIGHT: Jigger waits for Billy to help him rob Mr. Bascombe.
BOTTOM: Julie Jordan meets Billy the carousel barker.





Antigone

Two versions, one ancient one modern

Antigone
By Sophocles

Designed and Directed by
Norman Lofland

Antigone	Mary Janzen
Ismene	Barbara Rich
Creon	Doyle Preheim
Haemon	Tom Mast
Teiresias	Delvyn Epp
Guard	Tony Epp
Messenger	James E. Stucky
Eurydice	Judy Anduss
Attendant	Elaine Schmidt
A Boy	Tim Preheim

Antigone
Adapted by Lewis Galantieri
From the play by Jean Anouilh

Designed and Directed by
Norman Lofland

Chorus	Ronald Hatchett
Antigone	Gertrude Warkentin
Nurse	Elizabeth Heath
Ismene	Kay Peters
Haemon	Loren Preheim
Creon	Doyle Preheim
First Guard	Jerry Leisy
Second Guard	Peter Trott
Third Guard	Don Staerkel
Messenger	Gerry Epp
Page	Tim Preheim
Eurydice	Caron Dick

LEFT: Creon is placed in a dilemma by the action of Antigone.

TOP RIGHT: Antigone calmly faces her death.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Tieresias, the blind seer, warns Creon.







The park built by the Duchess of Pont-au-Bronc for her nephew Albert.

Time Remembered

by Jean Anouilh
English version by Patricia Moyes

Designed and Directed by Norman Lofland

Amanda, a Milliner . . . Caron Dick
The Duchess of Pont-au-Bronc . . .
Diane Klassen
Theophilus, a Butler . . . Peter Trott
Lord Hector. Delvyn Epp
The Taxi-Driver Don Schmidt
The Ice-Cream Man. Gerry Epp
Prince Albert. John Regier

Ferdinand, a Head Waiter.
Ronald Hatchett
The Cloakroom Attendant. .Carol Voth
The Gypsy Violinist
Dr. Rupert Hohmann
The Ghilly. Dave Schmidt
The Landlord. Bruce Gray
Footmen, Waiters and Servants. . . .
Paul Epp, Barbara Rich, Lauren
Friesen, Elizabeth Heath

LEFT: The Duchess goes to great lengths to aid her melancholy nephew.
RIGHT: Leocardia had many charming eccentricities such as nibbling orchids.





The rightful heir to the throne of Barataria is discovered in the final scene

Gilbert and Sullivan's

The Grand Inquisitor and the Duke seek the Prince.

The noble ladies teach





The Duke of Plaza-Toro, A Grandee of Spain . . . Stan Reimer
 Luiz, His Attendant . . . Gary Rowland
 Don Alhambra Del Bolero, The Grand Inquisitor . . . Lynn Simpson
 Marco Palmieri, Venetian Gondolier . . . Kenneth Riesen
 Giuseppe Palmieri, Venetian Gondolier . . . Doyle Preheim
 Antonio . . . Wayne Dyck
 Francesco . . . John Schmidt
 Giorgio . . . David Schmidt
 Annibale . . . Bryce Schmidt
 The Duchess of Plaza-Toro . . . Becky Epp
 Casilda, Her Daughter . . . Myrtle Funk
 Gianetta . . . Charlene Waltner
 Tessa . . . Kathryn Dick
 Fiametta, Contadine . . . Priscilla Dick
 Victoria . . . Rachel Ruth
 Giulia . . . Marilyn Mierau
 Inez, The King's Foster Mother . . . Marilyn Mierau
 Production Director and Conductor . . . Rupert Hohmann
 Chorus Master . . . Walter Jost
 Sets, Lighting . . . Norman Lofland

THE GONDOLIERS

the gondoliers the gavotte.

Hawkie and company celebrate a successful show.





Mr. Buller gives John Regier his second year football letter.

AWARDS CHAPEL

Recognizes outstanding students



Doyle Preheim receives a Thresher Award from Dr. Neufeld for excellence in drama.

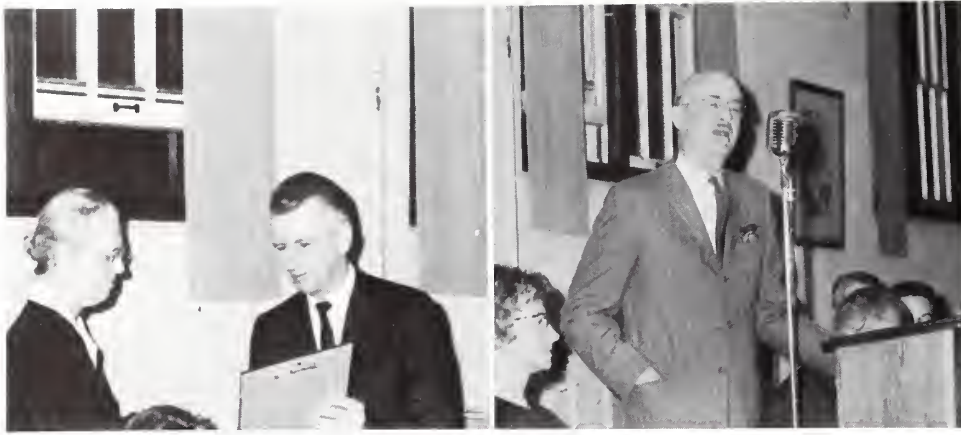
SENIOR CHAPEL



In one of two skits which were presented, liberal arts graduate Al Habegger seeks to find employment in the company of Curtis Hartenberger.

Paul Unruh and Edna Ruth Kemp place the traditional letters themselves in the vault which will be opened upon the ten year anniversary of the class.





Outstanding graduates of Bethel college are recognized by the Alumni Awards which were received this year by Sister Theodosia Harms and Dr. David S. Pankratz. Rev. Samuel J. Goering was honored with an Alumni Award posthumously.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The surviving members of the 50th anniversary class recall the early days of Bethel College at the Alumni Banquet.





After Dr. Meyer, the Academic Dean presented the candidates for degrees, Dr. Neufeld awarded the diplomas. Priscilla Selzer receives her diploma and congratulations.

COMMENCEMENT

The Order of the Golden "A" the highest academic of Bethel College was awarded by Dr. Neufeld to Carol Smith Tieszen, Duane Schroeder, Berneil Rupp Mueller, James C. Juhnke, David Janzen, Duane Friesen and Alfred Habegger.





IN MEMORIAM

Charles J. Kauffman's great interest in nature began in his early boyhood spent on a farm near Marion, South Dakota. At fifteen he took up taxidermy and began to mount birds and animals and later attended a taxidermy school in Omaha, Nebraska. Besides farming he began collecting museum materials which became a community attraction.

In 1940 he accepted the invitation of the college Board of Directors to bring the museum to the campus on a donation basis with himself as curator.

In the years following he greatly developed and built up the museum, which presently contains over 10,000 items. In the last fiscal year more than 10,000 persons visited it.

His life was characterized by integrity, industry, and a great eagerness to share with others the richness and variety of all things good and beautiful that he found in nature. It pleased him to think that he had lit a torch which would be carried on by others.







